

Remarks

This is a response to the Species Election Requirement of February 29, 2008. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group IV, drawn to a fire fighting bucket with an actuator as set forth in the outstanding group election requirement.

Accordingly, the identification of claims falling within the elected species are claims 23 and 24.

Claim 23 has been amended for consistency in view of new claims 25-40 which are filed herewith to more fully described the invention.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Please charge the three month extension of time fee any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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